## THEY MUST FACE THE COURT

Half a Dozen People Indicted By the Grand Jury.

BRIBING THE COMMISSIONERS.

How Over - Thankful Contractors Scattered Around Their Little Piles of \$100, Etc., Etc.

Indicted Ones.

The report of the grand jury, made late Tues day evening, was the chief topic of conversation around the court house yesterday. It was about in the line expected by the knowing ones. Still there was an expression of in tense relief upon the faces of some of the county magnates whose official actions were subjected to investigation by the jury.

Some of the commissioners have done great deal of talking upon various county matters, but the report of the grand jury was the first intimation that the general public has had of any attempt having been made to bribe two of the county commissioners in connection with the court house retaining wall contract. The jury reported that a direct attempt had been made by the contractors on the job to bribe Commis-sioners O'Keeffe and Mount and that the grand jury was only prevented from ordering criminal proceedings against the contractors because the attempt at bribery was made more than eighteen months prior to the empanueling of the grand jury and was therefore barred by the

"How was the attempt to bribe you made?" was the question put to Mr. O'Keeffe by a HEE reporter.
"The contractors or one of them," said

Mr. O'Keeffe, "left \$100 in money at my house one day during my absence with a note of a half dozen words simply thanking me for past favors. This was two years ago in May. I simply sent the money back without any word of explanation, other

Commissioner Mount, said he had \$100 left at his house about the same time. He said nothing about it until the next meeting of the board, when he placed the money in an envelope and handed it back to the contrac-

There were six indictments returned by the grand jury and rumors were flying about the court house all day as to the identity of the parties against whom the presentments were made. It was pretty generally under stood that there were indictments against two parties connected with the county hospital job, neither of them commission rs, two against parties connected with the Pauley vault job, one against a former employe of the commissioners in a clorical capacity, and one against a well known citizen for an offense committed last spring, in which there was a woman in the

As no arrests have been made under these findings, the names of the unfortunates are withheld for obvious reasons. The grand jury has not been such an ex-

pensive luxury as has been generally sup-posed. The sixteen members were in session twenty-seven days and thirteen of them twenty-eight days. Each juror received \$2 per day, a total of \$890 for jurors' attendance. There were thirty-six witnesses and a total of eighty-five days in attendance or \$170 for witness fees, and a total of \$1,060 for witnesses and jurors. There were a few incidental ex-penses of the jury, such as mileage and carriage hire, but this amount will be more than an offset by the reduction of the wit-ness fees of the commissionrs and other county officials and employes, if they are not allowed by the commissioners as recom-mended by the grand jury. At any rate the total expense of the five weeks' work of the grand jury will not exceed \$1,100.

The District Court. Mary Sweeny has commenced suit for libel against Samuel Hasford, claiming \$2,500 because of certain statements derogatory to the plaintiff's character.

Frank, on the ground Bank of Commerce has commenced

Mary Radil has applied for a divorce from

suit in foreclosure against Miss Kate M.
Ball et al, on a real estate mortgage on lot
12, black 1, Orchard Hill.
The Corry City Iron Works, of Corry, Pa.,
has commenced suit against James T. Kinsler, A. A. Hopkins and W. M. Gordon to re-

suit against the same parties to recover \$2,-H. A. Merrill has commenced suit against
J. F. Nolan to foreclose on a tax title on the
west third of lot 2, block 124.

County Court. The Citizens bank has commenced suit against E. M. Green and H. S. Pruyn to recover \$755,23 on a note.

Another Grand Jury.

It is understood in United States court circles that the grand jury that convenes one week from next Monday, will have a great deal of business before it. Among other things subject to investigation there are several depredations committed on government and Indian lands, stealing of government property, the murder of Joseph Kibble near Niebrara in which Wm. Hand figures as the murderer. John Calhoun's conduct as chief cierk to his father in the internal revenue office will also be considered. There are also several cases of violation of revenue laws.

I like my wife to use Pozzoni's Complexiou Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

WHAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT.

Views and Interviews Caught in Hotel Corridors and Elsewhere.
"I know," replied W. V. Morse, in a quiet though earnest tone of indignation, "that

we feel outraged in the Fourth ward over our lim.ted school familities. "Our children have been driven out of the

high school building and scattered all over creation; families are separated and some of the little ones are compelled to go a long way from home. I think and feet that we are entitled to a portion of the high school building and propose to make a kick for it. Let the board of education send some of the high school grades into other quarters. The building belongs to us for our children and we need it."

Dave Seaver says he finds Omaha securities in great demand among theatrical peo-ple who are fortunate enough to have money they desire to invest. "Last week Tom Davis, manager of the "Stowaway," left about \$8,000 in the town, at 8 per cont interest, taking for it first mortgages on very fine property. Harry Lacy is one of the actors who has faith in Omaha. He invested \$7,000 when here last season, and I understand has been saving d wad to leave when he comes again next week."

Hon. Baily P. Waggoner, attorney for the Missouri Pacific road, made this asser-tion to the writer: "I have the best house and finest home in Atchison, Kas., but if I could sell it within 25 per cent of what it is worth, I would come to Omaha and live. My admiration for this town has always been very strong, and the company has granted me permission to move office here any time I feel like it."

Said Jake Markell, "Any time the indications justify more hotel room and accommo-dation than the city now affords, we can and will add 100 rooms to the Millard."

"I am not personally interested in the scheme to start a tannery here." said Herman Kountze, "but believe it will be a good thing. Mr. Higginbottom, chief spirit in the cuterprise has informed me that Omaha men will be asked to take a certain amount of stock and the subscription books will be own in a foundate there. books will be open in a few days, thus show-ing that he means business."

The Denver State lottery company wants agents. Tickets 50 cents. Ad-dress A. C. Ross & Co., Denver, Colo.

LOCAL COAL RATES.

A Meeting Called to Consider the Ac tion of the State Board.

The representatives of the various roads doing a local business in Nebraska will meet at Kansas City to-day for the purpose of considering the mandate of the state board of transportation of Nobraska relative to the reduction in rates on authracite coal, and the wiping out of the differential on that

commodity as compared with the rate on soft coal.

Under the existing rates the difference is Under the existing rates the difference is about 25 per cent, that is, the rate on hard coal is about that much higher than the rate on soft coal. The dealers have repeatedly petitioned the state board to compel the railroads to equalize the rate, not by raising one and lowering the other, thereby dividing the percentage, but, by making the rate on hard coal the same as is now charged on soft coal the same as is

now charged on soft coal.

The railroads fought the measure, taking the stand that, as soft coal was a more common commodity, a greater amount was handled and it could be done at a lower rate. About two weeks age the state board notifie the different roads to raise the rates on coa and allowed them thirty days in which to make the change. Again the roads parleyed but were given to understand that the action of the board was both arbitrary and final. of the board was both arbitrary and final.

In view of this, the meeting has been called, and representatives of the lines interested left. Omaha last evening for the scene of the meeting. The local rates on coal in Kansas will also be taken up. Assistant General Freight Agent Cassidy, of the Eikhorn, stated that in all probability a rate would be established that would conform with the reduction demanded. with the reduction demanded.

SUPT. SWOBE RESIGNS,

And Hotel Inspector Lasker's Post tion Has Been Abolished. As was foreshadowed in THE BEE of Sun day last, Thomas Swobe, superintendent of the hotel department of the Union Pacific, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as the accounts of the department shall be balanced.

General Purchasing Agent McKibben, has direct charge of the who hotel department, states that he intends to reorganize the staff and that several individuals who have been drawing a handsome sal-ary will be retired. In fact, he has already taken steps that will result in a material sav-ing to the company. Among the changes to be made will be the retirement of Hotel In spector Lasker, whose office has been abo

The salary attached to Lasker's position is \$200 per month, and this saving will result. It is also stated that large salaries are being paid men connected with the hotel depart ment who have bur little labor to perform and that their emoluments will be pared down as soon as the general purchasing agent

Transferred to Omaha.

The department of car accountant of the St. Joe & Grand Island has been abolished to take effect November 1. The records of that department will be placed in charge of E. Buckingham, at present car accountant of the Union Pacific, but who, on that date will assume the position of superintendent of car service of the same line. On and after that date the distribution of rolling stock and equipments of the St. Joe & Grand Island will be in charge of Superintendent Buckingham. The electical force of the St. Joe & Grand Island electical department will be transferred to Omaha.

New Rolling Stock. A large quantity of new rolling stock, to be used in equipping the Rio Grande Western, arrived in Omaha and was conveyed west over the Union Pacific vesterday. This is a new road, when completed, it is said, will provide the Southern Pacific with an outlet for its central branch from Ogden to Den ver, at which point connections may be made with the Burlington and other prominent roads. The freight cars that have thus far passed through Omaha are substantially constructed and have a guaranteed capacity of

The New Time Card, Under the new time card to take effect on the Union Pacific November 17, the through trains for Manhattan, Kas., and points south, that leaves Omaha at 4:30 a. m., will leave at ional train will be ri from Lincoln to Columbus to connect with the west-bound fast mail train at Columbus

Railroad Notes. R. R. Bullen, a prominent railroad con-tractor of St. Joe, Mo., is in Omaha. Mrs. S. T. Smith, wife of the general man-ager of the Denver & Rio Grande, passed through Omaha enroute west in her private

J. W. Morse, commercial agent of the Mis souri Pacific has returned to Chicago. T. M. Anderson, assistant treasurer of the Union Pacific, and party, departed for points west yesterday.

Beverly station, a point ninety-nine miles west of Culbertson on the Culbertson branch of the B. & M., has been opened to traffic with T. P. Haines as agent.

Marietta is the name of a new station that has been opened on the Alliance branch of the Burlington with E. M. Saunders as agent. This station is 119 miles north of Alliance. J. O. Phillippi of the Missouri Pacific has gone to St. Louis. Tom Entreken will to-day, assume

the chief clerkship of the Northwestern office at this point. A. S. Carpenter, chief clerk in the depart ment of general superintendent of the Elk horn road, has been succeded by C. S. Sherhorn road, has been succeeded by U. S. Sher-win formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Horn, F. A. Joy accountant of the Sioux City & Pacific at Missour: Valley has been transferred to Fremont to succeed Sherwin. C. S. Mellen, traffic manager of the Union Pacific has gone to Chicago.

Thousands of Dollars re spent every year by the people of this state for worthless medicines for the cure of

throat and lung diseases, when we know that if they would only invest \$1 in SANTA ABIE, the new California discovery for con-sumption and kindred complaints, they sumption and kindred complaints, they would in this pleasant remedy find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Soid and Guaranteed by Goodman Drug Co. t \$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50.

The most stubborn cases of catarrh will speedily succum to CALIFORNIA CATRCURE. Six months treatment for \$1. By mail \$1.10.

Kept a Vicious Dog.

Fritz Seigel, the owner of the vicious dog that so severely bit Fireman George Kroeger on Monday last, was in police cour yesterday, charged with owning and keeping a vicious dog with full knowledge of the same. He pleaded not guilty and was tried. Twenty-five witnesses were examined. Judge to \$50 in all. Notice of an appeal was taken

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething produces natural quiet sleep. 25 cents a bottle.

Not Filed Yet. The postoffice site appraisers have finally

completed their work and are ready to report. Mr. Bechel called at the cierk's office of the United States district court, Judge Dundy had not returned from I City, consequently the report was not turned in, and will not be until he returns. The Opelt hotel, as now conducted, is

not surpassed by any hotel in the city as a convenient, comfortable place for transient guests. Steam heat through-out. Table equal to the best two dollars per day.
J. Q. HAMILTON, Proprietor.

The Clampitt Case Postponed. The case of J. H. Clampitt, charged with shooting Charles Paul, the six-year-old son of Henry Paul, of Elkhorn precinct, was called in Justice Dunn's court yesterday afternoon and postponed until Monnay next.

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PAXTON HOTEL, OMAHA-Special attention to commercial men. Finest and largest hotel in the west. Kittredge & Brainard, proprietors.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A Ticket Selected and Rivals Come

Salary Grab Question. THE INCREASE IS NOT LEGAL.

Attorney Mahoney's Opinion on the

Full List of the Judges and Clerks of Election In the Various Wards and Precincts.

No Back Pay.

The board of county commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, all the nembers being present.

The county attorney returned the communication of Ferdinand Streitz asking the board to reconsider the action it had taken as a board of equalization in raising the value of certain pieces of his property. The attorney said the board had no authority to reconsider the action it had taken while sitting as a board of equalization,

The county attorney also returned the bill of George C. Timme for \$158, back salary. After citing the opinion of the attorney general, that the provision of the state constitution, which provides that the salary of a

public officer shall not be increased during his term of office, does not apply to county supervisors, the county attorney disagrees with the attorney general. He holds that a county commissioner is a public officer, and therefore comes under this provision of the constitution, consequently his salary cannot be increased during his term of office. The opinion concludes by saying that the county

opinion concludes by saying that the county is not liable upon the claim of Mr. Timme. The opinion was filed.

A few small accounts were presented and referred, and after electing the judges and clerks of election the board went into committee of the whole to consider the cases o several assessors who had protested agains the amount allowed them for services. Below is a full list of the judges and clerks in the various wards and precincts:

FIRST WARD. First District—Judges, Robert Glenn, Leon Kopold, C. P. Burket. Clerks, Scott Butler, Second District—Judges, Charles Fanning, B. F. Madson, James Henderson. Cieras, E. R. Long, Joe Graff.
Third District—Judges, B. H. Mahan, D.
Cogan, C. F. Goodman. Clerks, B. M. Smith,

SECOND WARD. First District—Judges, F. C. Riebe, Otto Boehine, Shay Warner. Clerks, John Shroder, K. W. Bartos. Second District-Judges, L. D. Pickard, W. C. Cloud, James Slighton. Clerks, John J. Sweeney, William Gatewood.

First District-Judges, John Crosby, D. McClain, P. McAndrews, Clerks, A. Green, C. E. Vanderburg. Second District—Judges, James A. Fogarty, W. S. Jones, John McGuin. Clerks, Sol Prince, A. French.

FOURTH WARD. First District—Judges, P. E. Robinson, Charles Ellis, Al Porter. Clerks, William Moore, J. H. Merchant. Second District—Judges, Ed Parratt, C. E. Hanna, A. F. Stevens. Clerks, Bernard Gordon, Charles Creary.

FIFTH WARD. First District-Judges, Alex. Gray, B. McGinn, W. J. Whitehouse. Clerks, Frank Friday, James Wallace.
Second District—Judges, O. C. Erfling, P. F. Dennison, Ed Dalton. Clerks, A. J. Webb, R. O. Bachus. SIXTH WARD.

First District-Judges, W. A. Grant, E. R. Wiggs, Peter Tuttle. Clerks, E. G. Glenn, John Steel.

Second District—Judges, T. S. Boya, M. Cody, F. W. Lessentine. Clerks, W. F. Sievers, A. T. Mayne.

Third District—Judges, A. Powell, Stewart Gwynn, George A. Astrom. Clerks, M. Stevens, George Smith. SEVENTH WARD.

First District—Judges, E. T. Shelby, C. L. Thomas, J. J. Points. Clerks, Arthur Jol-liffe, Fred Kuhn. Second District -Judges, P. J. Quealev. John T. Evans, Christian Schlimme, Cierks, John Huelff, Henry Green. EIGHTH WARD.

First District-Judges, J. R. Small, C. S. Bell, L. F. McGinn. Clerks, W. H. Win-Second District—Judges, L. F. Maginn, C. White, Andrew Smith. Clerks, J. H. Schmidt, F. J. Baker.

NINTH WARD, First District—Judges, P. Weish, C. J. Johnson, R. R. Mulcahey, Cleras, W. F. Hines, F. J. McShane.
Second District—G. H. Webster, F. P. Zimmer, J. F. Hertzman, Clerks, J. W. Feed, A. E. Edwards.

SOUTH OMAHA. First District—Judges, T. B. Hatcher, E. H. Doud, A. V. Miller, Clerks, Robert Parks, J. C. Carroll, Second District—Judges, Joseph Sipe, Pat Second District—Judges, Joseph Sipe, Pat Halpenny, C. C. Stanley, Clerks, M. J. Plaberty, A. Hailey, Third District—Judges, Charles King, William Enright, J. C. Bowley, Cierks, Tim Mulkearn, J. J. Weir, Fourth District—Judges, D. R. Scott, R.

W. Curtin, J. C. Hough. Clerks, E. P. Savage, E. D. Johnson. Florence Precinct-Judges, Henry Hall, Hugh G. Clark, F. I. Ransom, Clerks, Charles Brown, Herbert Hunt. Union Precinct—Judges, Joseph Phalen, Christ Fedde, G. W. Knight. Clerks, Ed-win Knight, W. L. Crosby.

Jefferson Precinct—Judges, Benjamin Eb-ener, H. Timmie, Henry Wilke. Clerks, C. J. Kloninger, J. R. McCombs. Elkhorn Precinct—F. J. Bissey, George Drexel, William Schumacher. Clerks, J. W

Moore, G. G. Sharp. Valley precinct—Judges, V. H. Thomas, P. Harrian, Edward Burk. Clerks, William Mitchell, Frank Whitmore, Waterloo district—Judges, J. C. Traber, D. B. Jordan, John Nason. Clerks, H. B. Henniger, L. L. Stephens.
Chicago preciuct—Judges, A. T. Nalte, T. Nanalst, John Rolp. Clerks, J. B. Silver s,

Dan Cannon. Millard procinct—Judges, William Poppen hagen, Christian Kaelber, Fred Ebener. Clerks, Harvey N. Link, Henry Kelsey. McArdle precinct—Judges, F. A. McArdle,

McArdle precinct—Judges, F. A. McArdle, John McAardle, Henry Harris. Clerks, M. N. Bair, Elijah Allen. Douglas precinct—Judges, H. Ruser Fritz Wahler, George Henry. Clerks, Oscar Pickard, J. H. Roher. West Omaha—Judges, A. Clemmons, James Peterson, Michael Wear. Clerks, Henry M. McGinness, Henry Eby.

Cook's extra dry imperial champagne has stood the test for thirty years; there is no better sparkling wine made. Try it.

Henry Cherness, a conductor on the Dodge street cable line, fought a passenger with bare knuckles to a finish yesterday. unknown tendered the conductor a \$5 bill, and thinking that the conductor was unnecessarily slow in making change, he became abusive, and followed up by striking the conductor and felling him to the floor. The latter arose and went into executive session, with his assailant, and before succeeded in persuading him that he had run up against a snag.

Don't buy trashy imitations. Get the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops.

The sudden departure of Miss Rachel Franko, the well known teacher of music from this city, in a measure confirms certain ugly rumors that have been in the mouths of gossips for some months concerning Miss Franko's rela-tions with Prof. Walther, also a music teacher, who left the city several weeks' ago. The story is out now, and is to the effect that Miss Franko was wronged by Waithers, un-der a promise of marriage, and that she has followed him to another city to compel him to fulfil his promise and save her from shame.

Cushman's Mentho inhaier cures catairh, headache, neuralgm, asthma, hay fever. Trial free at your druggist. Price 50 cents.

REBREW-AMBRICAN CLUB.

to Blows. The members of the Hebrew-American club met in St. Louis hall, on South Thirteenth street, last night for the purpose of making up a ticket to be voted at the com

ing county election. President Schlank was in the chair. It was decided that the material should be selected from the nominees of the democratic and republican parties. At the meeting last night but sixtyone out of a membership of nearly three hundred were present. The principal fight was made on the nomination for sheriff. Both Boyd and Coburn had a marked following, and it appeared at one time as if Boyd would carry off the plum. After considerable wrangling, however, a standing vote was taken resulting in Coburn receiving 22 was taken, resulting in Coburn receiving 33 votes and Boyd 28. The nomination of Coburn was made unanimous. The following ticket was decided upon: Sheriff, William Coburn; treasurer, Adam Snyder; county judge, George Shields; county clerk, James Allen; county coroner, Mike Maul county commissioners, Second district, Bar-ney McGinnis; Fourth district, P. J. Corri-gan; register of deeds, Jeff Megrath. H. J. Davis was endorsed for the district judge

The meeting from the time of commence ment to the close was stormy, and a large number of those present openly declared that they would not support the ticket. Maurice Meyers, who represented Boyd's candidacy, charged the Coburn contingent with stuffing the ballot box, and stated that he saw Garbagemaster Lezarus cast several votes. During the excitement Simon Kahn and Meyers came to blows, but were separated by friends. Meyers called at The Besonice late last night and stated that "Coburn and Suyder had engineered the scheme, and he would not attend the club meetings hence-forth."

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Otley's Brief But. Bitter Matri monial Experience.

Mrs. Alonzo C. Otley appeared before th county commissioners yesterday afternoon and applied for transportation to Neponset Ill. She stated that her husband had de serted her on Monday morning and she was without any means of support.

Mrs. Otley produced a marriage certificate

showing that she was married on the 12th of September to A. C. Otley, at Adel, Ia., and stated that they at once came to this city, where Otley obtained employment at the Expressmen's Delivery company on South Thirteenth street, receiving \$1.50 per day. They roomed at 607 South Thirteenth street and took their meals at the chep house

opposite.

All went well for a few days, but then Otley conceived the idea that he could not live like a lord on \$9 per week and attempted to persuade his wife to return to her home in Neponset, Ill. This she refused to do, but he sent to his relatives, who live in the same town, for money enough to pay one fare to Nepouset, and again tried to induce his wife to go home. She refused, and he then took all the money in the house and skipped out leaving his young wife entirely destitute and

n a delicate condition.

Mrs. Otley, who is young and pretty, an nounced her intention of making her hus-band suffer for his cowardly conduct. It seems Otley told some of his friends in the city that he was leaving because he could not support two people on the wages he received, but could make no charges against The commissioners issued an order for the ticket.

ANXIOUS CANDIDATES.

They are Interested in Having Citi zens Register.

All the candidates and their working friends are making the rounds urging voters to register. The books will be opened again Friday morning and kept until 9 o'clock Saturday night. It is thought that with proper effort every man who cares to exercise the right of frauchise can, in that time get his name on the list such arrangements as the hiring of conveyances and men to go voters and take them to the registr tion stations are being made. Those most directly interested have discovered that it will be an awful job to attempt the swearing in of any considerable number of egistered and wishes to vote will find it nec essary to visit the city clerk's office in the court house, there take the oath and re-ceive a certificate, and nearly all of the precincts are a great distance from the court house.

The Bank and the Office.

The Tyler Desk Co., of St. Louis, Mo. and the Tyler System of Bank Counters The banker need no longer give half his capital for fixtures. The modern office can be furnished with lovely desks &c., at rates that will encourage progress and improvement. Tyler's Royal Type Writer Cabinet and Desk Combined are now within the reach of every operator. Send for their catalogues. See adv. in this issue.

Motor Notes.

M. C. H. Goodrich, secretary and treasurer of the Omaha street railway company, has returned from his brief vacation in Chicago Frank Murphy, president of the company s at present in Boston investigating the workings of the great consolidated street

railway system there.

The Hauscom park and Twenty-fourth street line is the longest electric railway in the world, being five and one-half miles from terminus to terminus, nearly a mile longer than that of the bridge line.

Some of the high salaried employes of the motor companies are on the anxious seal and are wondering whose heads are to fall off after November 1. Nothing definite as to the workings of the company will be known

Mortuary.

A. J. Mullen, for several years general agent of the Northwestern Masonic Aid association of Chicago, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. For the last three years he has been in California with his wife and four children, but two weeks ago he came to this city to sell some proberty. He was afflicted with an abcess which the attending physician lanced last Saturday. His system did not survive the shock, and he passed away, Mr. Mullen was a prominent Mason, and the master of Sunset lodge No. 109, A. F. and A. M., of Missouri.

These Are the Latest. FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please let us know through the question department of your

paper the names and population of the five largest cities in the state of Nebraska? The census of 1885 gives the following figures, which are the latest official: Omaha, 61,835; Lincoln, 20,004; Hastings, 7,980; Plattsmouth, 5,796; Nebraska City, 5,597. Better wait for next year's census.

Red Lanterns Disappear. There has been much complaint of late of persons who steal red lanterns from ditches in the street where repairs are being made. Chief Seavey will make it lively for a thief of this sort should one be caught. It not only endangers the lives of persons driving by where ditches are left open without a signal, but the contractor is subject at any time to be sued for damages in case of an accident.

The Buergerverein. The Buergerverein held a meeting a Kessler's hall last evening, with Philip Andres as chairman. The society decided not to take any action whatever in the county election, but to concentrate all its county election, but to concentrate all its efforts in the coming city election to secure the election of men of liberal ideas.

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup for children teething cures wind colic, diarrhœa, etc. 25 cents a bottle. Going to Jail. Sheriff Mark Brown, of Ponca, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Lincoln, with five prisoners sentenced to two years each in the Johnson, Thomas La Blanche, Frank Con-nors and Frank Whale, gon up for burglary and George Norton for herse stealing.

HON, GUY A. BROWN'S FUNERAL

Citizens and Societies Turn Out En Masse to Honor the Dead.

THE BAR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Enlogies Pronounced and Resolutions of Sorrow and Respect Adopted-Jenkins on Farm Mortgages-The Soldiers' Home.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMARA BEE, 1 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 29.

Hon. Guy A. Brown's remains were laid n the grave at Wyuka to-day at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hewett, paster of the church of the Holy Trinity. At 2:30 the initial procession left his late residence and went to the new Episcopal church, where fitting services were heid. Rev. Hewett, in his discourse, paid a plendid compliment to the life and character of the deceased.

Few, if any, larger processions ever followed the remains of any one to the church yard in this city. State officials, members of the bar, and Grand Army men attended the services en masse, Just before the hour of adjourning court

at noon the bar held a memorial service.

Judges Mason and Woolworth, Attorney-General Leese and Chief Justice Reese pronounced fitting eulogies, which were ordered spread upon the records of the court. The committee on resolutions eported as follows: Whereas, It has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our midst Guy A. Brown, for more than twenty years libra-rian of the state, clerk of the supreme court

and reporter of its decisions, Resolved, That this event is one greatly to be deplored by the judges and bar of this court and by all good citizens. To the vari-ons duties devolved upon him he brought a ingular aptitude, and in their discharge he singular aptitude, and in their discharge he rendered a faithful and loyal service. He had, beyond many men, a love of books, so that he gave to the library the fond and wise care which has loaded its shelves with works of the first value and the best editions, and filled it with treasures rare, interesting find beyond price. Exact and precise in the use of language, when he was charged with stating the sylwhen he was charged with stating the syl-labi of the decisions of the court, he presented the points decided with accuracy and concisement. As clerk of the court he never failed in answering the exacting demands of counsel, in assisting the judges in their onerous duties, or in administering his office

n all ways beyond complaint. Resolved, That the beauty of his character was even more attractive in private than in official life. While we shall never forget the gentleness of his manners when excercising his duties as clerk, we cherish with affection and delight, the memory of him as a friend. His spirit seemed always chastened by respect both for himself and for others. In all that was pure and true and of good report, he seemed to live and move and have his being. Given to all good move and have his being. Given to all good works and cherishing a love for all good men, and at the same time full of charity for those who were led astray, his life was a blessing and the memory of him will be an unfailing joy. He lived much in the church of his affections. He prayed for her neace, he served her with his best gifts of love, of labor and of success. They who knew him in those sacred relations, best know what manner of man he was.

nan he was.

Resolved, That while we dare not trespass within the hallowed precincts of his home, we venture to assure his widow and his childrea of our sympathy in this affliction, and that in the years to come, we with them will cherish the memory and endeavor ourselves to follow the good example which has been left us by Guy A. Brown. Resolved, That the court be requested to spread these resolutions upon its records, and to adjourn its sitting so that the bar, with the judges, may attend the funeral.

Jenkins on Farm Mortgages. Deputy Labor Commissioner John Jenkins, who has just returned from a visit to Washington. D. C., unbosomed himself to the representative of THE BEE to-day in relation to farm mortgages, a subject which has invited his attention for several months past. He

"The views that I held upon the subject have been fully shared in by the United States census for 1890, that a demand for a true statement should be had, as the present statistics bearing upon the subject are vicious and the statements made regardless of truth. The agitation from various quarters upon this subject has had a wholesome effect, causing inquiries to be made. While at Washington I found that Messrs. Colonel Lord, of Illinois; Krauss, of New York, and another gentleman, of Massachusetts, under the direction of Commissioner Porter, of the census department, had each been instructed by him to make a series of blanks, covering the investigation, which was to be carried on in a county in each of those three states. A each of those three gentlemen had adopted a method of their own they came back to compare results, and will have adopted a forma plank within the next ten days. amount that congress has ever created for this inquiry is inadequate, and it is the pur-pose of Mr. Porter to call the attention of the national legislature to the importance of this subject and the necessity of providing a sufficient amount to carry it through successfully, so that when our next census is pub-lished facts and not assertions will give us a

full knowledge of our present position. "The three counties from which information has been gathered revealed the fact that less than one-sixth of the total amount of indebtedness as published is correct. The analysis of mortgages may not be carried on by the United States to give a full and com-plete understanding of what mortgages mean, for the prevalent idea of a mortgage is the placing of an incumbrance upon a piece of real estate, which necessarily con-veys with it the idea of failure, due to various causes, among which may be related failure of crops and many other causes incl dent to general depression. The analysis should be made of mortgages in general, making this a class, and separating it from cases where a purchase is made, partial payment made, and a mortgage given to secure the balance, the latter being at a greater ratio to the aggregate than the former, of the various statements made in relation ; mortgages have at last been traced. The Bankers' Monthly is authority for the state-

ment that "western farm mortgages" are as follows: 
 Iadiana
 635 236,111

 Iowa
 567,430,927

 Michigan
 499,103,181

 Michigan
 957,700,807
 

"I will prepare a set of blanks as soon as I receive those from Washington, from the census bureau, to cover all the analysis causing mortgages for one county in this states, as my funds will not allow me to do anything more. "While I was in Washington, I found Sec

retary Rusk very much interested in the sugar beet industry, and he spoke very hopefully for that industry in the future for "The metric system of weights and meas ures will be here in the capital next month. "I want to say that the total valuation of improved farms in Nebraska for 1888 is \$40,244,810. Now, some may say that this is only about one-third of the real value. Very well, multiply by three and it only makes a

valuation of \$120,734,430, still \$30,000,000 short

of Burrow's statement concerning the mort-gage indebteduess of the state." The Soldiers' Home Crowded. The governor received a letter from Captain W. C. Henry, the commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, yesterday,

taken in at present. Persons have lately been sending parties to the home without having made previous application and without any authority. They have purchased tickets for the parties and sent them there without a penny and not

informing him that the home is more than

full and that not another person can be

knowing whether they could be received or not. This is all wrong. The statute of last session provides as follows:

"That all applications for admission to said home shall be made to the county board of the county in which the applicant resides, and it shall be and is hereby made the duty of any county board in this state to whom such application shall be made to inquire into the condition of such applicant, and if upon such inquiry it be found that the applicant is unable, by reason of disability, to earn a living for him or herself, or his or her children under the age of fifteen years, and are dependent upon public or private charity for their maintenance, then the county board their maintenance, then the county board shall at once forward the application, to-gether with their finding in regard to the condition of such applicant, or his or her family if any, under their seal to the legally authorized board of such home, whose duty it now is, or hereafter shall be, to receive and act upon application for admission thereta."

All parties therefore take notice that none will be received in a discourse that will be received into the home hereafter expuoted; and no one should be sent there until commandant of the home notifies the parties that he is ready to receive. If any persons are sent there except in accordance with this statute they will be sent back again to the place from whence they came.

The board of public lands and buildings.

the visiting and advisory board, and the gov ernor, are doing all in their power to care for the needy soldiers and their families, but the authorities of the nome should not be im posed upon by sending persons there with out any authority of law, and without notice

from the commandant.

The governor respectfully requests paper s
throughout the state to copy this.

The Supreme Clerkship. The temporary appointment of Walter A. Leese, of Seward, as clerk of the supreme court, occasioned considerable surprise, but it is nevertheless generally satisfactory, The conviction is, however, that his appointment was made in the interests of Judge Reese, who, it is said, will present himself as a candidate for permanent appointment at the close of his term of office. Indeed, THE BEE representative is assured that this is the case. Still, some of Reese's friends insist that he would not accept the position under any circumstances. They urge that his present position precludes any such possibility, and that coming down to a clerkship would belittle the dignity of the position of chief justice of the supreme court, which he has held with signal ability. Many of his friends talk right out in meeting to this effect. But a state official, close in the confidences of the court, is quoted as having said that the permanent clerkship has been ten-dered to him and that he will accept it.

Beatrice Intervenes

Atterney General Leese appeared before the supreme court to-day and gave notice that the city of Beatrice desired to intervene in the quo warranto proceedings from Douglas county, seeking to test the constitutional-ity of the registration law. The court gave assurance of an early hearing and attorneys from Beatrice and this city will present arguments in favor of the law to-morrow.

The Supreme Court.

court to-day:

Following are the decisions of the supreme

The following cases were argued and sub-

mitted: Oberfelder vs Kavanaugh; Railroad company vs Brown & Standen. The following decisions were handed Morrill vs Davis. Error from the district court for Lancaster county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Maxwell, J. City of Wahoo vs Reeder. Error from the district court for Saunders county. Aftirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, J.
Fenton vs Yule. Appeal from the district

ourt for Gage county. Affirmed. Opinion 1. An act approved February 26, 1889, to amend the second division of section 25, chapter 18, of the compiled statutes of 1887, relating to county buildings and offices, as amended by act approved March 31, 1887, held, that the act of 1889 is valid and in force from its passage, and is not obnexious to sections 11 and 15 of article 3, of the consti-tution of this state. Burnham vs Auditor of

2. Although there be apparent confusion in the application of an amendatory act of the legislature to provisions sought to be amended or repealed; held, that where the intention of the legislature, within constitutional limits, is not doubtful, and the amendatory act not incongruous with the title and purview of the amended statute, the amendment is valid. Comstock vs Judge, 39 Mich 195.

by error, inadvertency, or misconception it may not have been compiled and published in the same manner with all other laws of and compiler of general statutes will not in-validate an act of the legislature. Putvin vs Myers. Error from the district court for Lancaster county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reese, chief justice.

Ward vs Watson. Appeal from the dis-

3. An act passed, enrolled, approved and

deposited with the secretary of state is an act in force, competent of amendment, though

trict court of Lancaster county. Modified and affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, J. City News and Notes. Logan Legion, No. 8, A. O. U. W., will hold its first annual bail at Temple hall Thursday evening, November 21. A special train will bear the Lincoln Deggru team and a number of visiting Odd Fellows to Cortland on the morrow. go to dedicate: a new \$5,000 hall. The train will leave the Union Pacific depot at 12:38, H. A. Guild, of this city, will deliver the

dedicatory address. Frank Robertson, aged 20, and Addie Riffenberick, who resides near Lafayette, Ind., and likewise a score of years of age, presented themselves before Judge Stewart this morning as candidates for matrimony. The judge told the would-be groom that he was under age, and that he would have to get the written consent of his father or guardian before a license would issue. A telegram was therefore sent to his father, who lives ten miles from Lafavette, and the chances are that they will have to live in anxious anticipation for full twenty-four hours. Frank has been here for some time but Addie came all the way from her Indiana home, arriving last night.

Have You Registered? Friday and Saturday of this week are the only remaining days on which citizens may register for the election which takes place next Tuesday. The places of registration will remain open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m,

## Word About Catarrh.

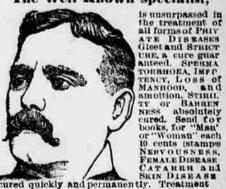
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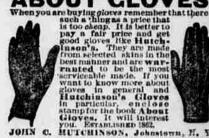
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